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March 31, 2014

William R. Stewart, Safety Program Manager
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Subject: VISN 20 – Medical Center Memorandum xx-xx Home and Community
Healthcare Programs Safety and Violence Prevention Policy
(AFGE Local 2157 and AFGE Local 2583)

Dear Mr. Fisher:

In accordance with Article 47 Section 2 C., of the Master Agreement the National VA Council #53 is formally demanding to bargain on PVAMC MCM No. xx-xx cited above in VISN 20 within the Department. Ms. Alma L. Lee, President of the National VA Council#53, will be naming the Union's Chief Negotiator and team members. Please provide the named bargaining team with all information and/or data related to the cited subject. The negotiation of this matter should normally begin no later than twenty (20) workdays after the Management's Chief Negotiator receives our demand to bargain.

Please cease and desist any implementation until the bargaining obligation has been met. The above named bargaining team my request a briefing over the cited subject above, before sending any proposals. If you have any questions please contact me at (217) 554-4866.

Sincerely,

Oscar L. Williams, Jr.
Chairperson, Mid-Term Bargaining Committee
2nd Executive Vice President
National VA Council #53

cc: Alma L. Lee, President National VA Council #53
Tammy Schuyler, 11th District Representative NVAC

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March 26, 2014

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Subject: RESUBMISSION: **Review opportunity for proposed Medical Center Memorandum
XX-XX: Home and Community Healthcare Programs Safety and Violence Prevention
Policy**

Mr. Williams,

In response to your email dated March 5, 2014, your initial concerns regarding the above mentioned proposed Medical Center Memorandum. We have addressed the concerns mentioned within your initial message and would like to discuss this proposed MCM.

We would like to arrange a briefing with you or your NVAC's designee to clarify our intent and to utilize partnership to facilitate this MCM's official publication to all employees within PVAMC. If you have any question, comments or concerns please submit them to Chief Labor Relations, Jesus N. Bonilla.

WILLIAM R. STEWART
Safety Program Manager

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